

REMARKS

Claims 24-27 are pending in the application. By this Amendment claims 13, 15-18, 20, and 21 are cancelled, without prejudice to the filing of claims containing the same subject matter in a subsequent continuation application.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 24 to 27 are allowed.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 13, 15-18, and 20-21 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 4,527,996 of Campbell. These claims have been cancelled by this Amendment. It is submitted that this rejection is no longer applicable and its reconsideration and withdrawal are requested.

CONCLUSION

It is submitted that the pending claims 24-27 are allowable, as determined by the Examiner. Issuance of a Notice of Allowance in this application is requested at the earliest opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

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